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KENTUCKY NOW REPUBLICAN

All of The Departments Transferred to the Enemy.

GEN. BREATHITT GOES IN
Some Democratic Clerks Will be Retained For a Few Months.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—Kentucky passed into the hands of the Republicans at 11 o'clock this morning and will, for the next four years, be under the control of the men elected on the ticket with Gov. Augustus E. Willson last November. The formal transfer of the various State offices took place between 10 and 11 o'clock, the last man to be sworn in being Attorney General James Breathitt. The officers are James Breathitt, Attorney General; Napier Adams, Clerk Court of Appeals; Frank P. James, Auditor; Ben L. Bruner, Secretary of State; with Jackson Morris assistant; J. G. Crabbe, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Edwin Farley, Treasurer; M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture. Clerk Adams administered the oath of office to W. B. O'Connell as chief clerk and C. S. Wilson as deputy clerk, and when this was completed the Republican Administration was in full control of the State offices.

All of the new State offices have not yet selected their full office force and as a result several of the Democrats will remain in the various offices for two or three months to break in the new clerks and until the full forces have been completed.

GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Democrats Elect Officers in Houses Without Trouble.

LINN AND GOOCH.
Republicans Nominate Bradley for Senator by Vote Unanimous.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—The House organized Tuesday with the following officers: W. J. Gooch, of Simpson, for speaker; chief clerk, James E. Stone, of Louisville; assistant clerk, M. F. Pogue, of Crittenden county; sergeant-at-arms, C. W. Longmire, of Lexington; doorkeeper, Q. C. Dunn, of Lincoln; enrolling clerk, Miss Amy Lyons, of Jessamine. All of the fifty-one Democratic members of the House were in the caucus.

The Senate caucused nominated Conn Linn of Calloway, for president pro tem; William Cromwell, of Frankfort, chief clerk; Jesse Alverston, of Stanford, assistant clerk; Miss Annie Nourse, of Hardin, enrolling clerk; Oscar Neat, of Owen, sergeant-at-arms; John Thomas, of Graves, doorkeeper.

The Republicans of the House and senate held a joint caucus and nominated Wm. O. Bradley for United States senator unanimously.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The U. D. C. will hold a meeting at Hotel Latham at 3 o'clock p.m. next Saturday.

A Few Items in Our Line Which May Interest You.

HARDWARE

Heating Stoves,
Cooking Stoves,
Stove Pipe,
Stove Pipe Elbows
Stove Boards,
Stove Polish,
Granite Ware,
Winter Lap Rugs,
Carriage Heaters,
Stove Fronts,
Coal Hods,
Coal Vases,
Hardware of all kinds,
Cutlery,
Guns,
Silverplated Ware.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.
OUR PRICES WILL SUIT YOU.

F. A. YOST & COMPANY,
INCORPORATED.

ONLY A FEW CHANCES MADE

Familiar Faces Still to Be Seen In Most of the Stores.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.
Business Gradually Dropping Back in Normal Conditions.

There have probably been fewer changes this year in the different business houses than for many years past. The same familiar faces are seen in most of the stores and occasionally a new one greets the customer when he calls. Business since the holidays is gradually dropping back to normal conditions, and as we have had an unusually mild winter, already people are beginning to watch for the advertisements of merchants who, in order to avoid carrying over their unexhausted stocks of winter goods, will soon put them on the market at approximate cost.

Some of the changes made by sales people are given below, and though few in number, the list is about complete:

Mr. J. S. Ditto has resigned his position with the Farmers Hardware Co. He has not yet perfected his plans for this year.

Jesse Burris, who was with T. M. Jones last year, is now with Bassett & Co.

Stanley E. Stroube, with L. L. Elgin, the druggist, is now at the store of the Anderson-Fowler Drug Co.

Miss Ellen McClendon, one of the office stenographers of the Forbes Mfg. Co., has resigned her position.

Miss Beulah Winfree has accepted with L. L. Elgin.

Popular Joe Claxton, late of the police force, has concluded to go back to his trade, painting, and is with the Hopkinsville Lumber Co.

Ed Hester, who had charge of the yards of the Hopkinsville Lumber Co., and did the estimating and drawing for the company, has resigned.

Will Hester, who had charge of the concrete work for the Oriental Construction Co., has resigned.

Ed Hester and his brother, Will, have gone into business for themselves this year as general contractors and builders. Concrete work will be a specialty.

The personnel of the directory of the Forbes Mfg. Co. remains the same as last year with one exception. An election was held a few days since. Owing to the death of the vice-president a meeting has been called soon to choose his successor. Young Mr. Jas. M. Forbes will doubtless be selected. The board as it now stands is composed of M. C. Forbes, president; Geo. E. Gary, secretary; Alf Eckles, treasurer, and Nat Gaither.

The stockholders of the Hopkinsville Canning Co. held an election Tuesday. The old board of directors was chosen. The board is composed of the following gentlemen: W. L. Parker, J. M. Morris, Dr. T. W. Blahey, W. T. Willerson, W. T. Fowler. The directors have called a meeting in the near future to elect officers and a general manager.

The Hopkinsville Sewerage Co. held their regular annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected directors for this year. No change was made. The board is composed of J. H. Anderson, President; Dr. T. W. Blahey, Vice President; Alf Eckles, Sec. and Treas.; James West, Frank Givens, W. S. Barnes.

ONE INDICTMENT IS RETURNED

In the Night Riders Investigation By the Special Grand Jury.

G. B. POWELL THE MAN.
Eleven Other Bills Returned In Regular Commonwealth Cases.

The special grand jury returned 12 indictments yesterday at noon, as follows:

G. B. Powell, confederating with others to destroy and destroying real and personal property."

W. P. Winfree, Jr., willful murder.

Chapel Hatchett, col. willful murder.

Melvin Powell, involuntary manslaughter.

R. M. Greenfield, cutting in sudden heat and passion.

Will Brent, malicious shooting.

John Fox, chicken stealing.

Ed Wade, hog stealing, 4 cases.

G. B. Powell is the only man whose indictment grows out of the night riding. He was one of the panel of the present grand jury, but when the names were drawn his name was left in the hat. He was one of the "peace army" that visited the city from North Christian in November and was one of the committee that waited on the tobacco men.

The case of Herman Crenshaw was reported upon adversely, but the court made an order holding Crenshaw over under his present bond to answer any indictment that may be formed by another grand jury.

Col. Ayres, who is still Fire Marshal pending the selection of his successor, yesterday sent by express a bundle of the official records of his investigation and the grand jury was considering this testimony yesterday.

If any further investigation is to be made, the sitting will be extended into another week.

Treble Clef Club.

It is announced that the Treble Clef Club will hold its first meeting of the year tomorrow, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of both old and new members is desired, as important business is to come up and new work to be inaugurated.

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I TAKE this means of thanking my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and wish them all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Respectfully,

T. M. Jones.

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

CAPITAL \$100,000.00.
SURPLUS 35,000.00.

With the largest combined capital and surplus of any bank in Christian county, supplied with modern burglar proof safe and vault, we are prepared to offer our depositors every protection for their money.

3 per cent interest on Time Certificates of Deposit.

HENRY C. CANT, President. J. E. MCPHERSON, Cashier

H. L. MCPHERSON, Assistant Cashier.

E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

CITY BANK

Capital, \$60,000.00
Surplus, \$70,000.00

This Bank ranks among the first in the state of Kentucky in proportion of surplus to capita!

In Surplus there is Strength.

We invite your account as a safe depository for your funds. Deposit your valuable papers in our vault—safe from fire and burglars.

3 PER CENT. INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HOPKINSVILLE — KENTUCKY.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Only National Bank in This Community.

Capital \$75,000.00
Surplus 25,000.00
Stockholders' Liability 75,000.00

HAS A REGULAR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Three Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings and Time Deposits

Save Your Money

Be Happy. Be Wise

Moneysaved is money made. We pay 3 per cent. on Time Certificates of Deposit for six or twelve months. We want your business, no matter how small. We extend to every one the same courteous treatment. Now is the time to open an account with the

Planters Bank & Trust Co

Also acts as Administrator, Executor, Trustee, Guardian, and Agent. Will take care of your valuable papers, and lend you money on real estate or personal security.

There Is a Controversy

Going on between the exponents of Hot Air, Hot Water and Steam Heating Apparatus. Doubtless it will continue to go on without final settlement, because each system has its advantages, there is, however, no argument that will convince hundreds of people who are now using

"Radiant" Home Stoves

that some other kind is just as good. We have all sizes in stock.

Planters' Hardware Co., Incorporated South Main St. Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

The facilities of Our Mill is such that we can get out anything in the way of Dressed Material on very short notice. :::::

We are confident we have in our employ the most skilled workmen in the city and guarantee the quality of our mill work to be first class in every particular. :::::

HOPKINSVILLE LUMBER COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

POULTRY SHOW.

About 300 Fine Fowls Viewed by Small Crowd at Pembroke.

The second annual exhibition of the Pembroke Poultry was held at Isaac Garrett's tobacco factory, in this city, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There was quite a number of exhibitors from neighboring towns and the fowls on exhibition numbered about 300.

Judge D. T. Heimlich, of Jacksonville, Ills., a poultry judge of national reputation, scored the fowls, and he pronounced the great majority of them of very high quality.

The prize winners in the exhibition follows:

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Mrs. D. C. Williams, Pembroke, 1st and 2nd hen; C. L. Daniel, Hopkinsville, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st cock, 3rd hen, 1st pen.

White Plymouths—Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Trenton, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st pen; C. R. Hancock, Pembroke, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd pen.

White Wyandottes—Mrs. George Mimms, Trenton, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st pen.

White Wyandottes—L. S. Oliver, Pembroke, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st pen.

Golden Wyandottes—Mrs. R. L. Boyd, Pembroke, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 2nd cockerel, 1st pen; Ushaw Buckner, Hopkinsville, 1st cock, 1st cockerel.

S. C. R. I. Reds—George Long, Hopkinsville, 1st, 2nd cockerel, 2nd pen; Wm. Henry Abbott, Hopkinsville, 1st cock, 1st and 3rd pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st pen.

S. C. R. I. Reds—Mrs. D. C. Williams, Pembroke, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st pen.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—Mrs. R. L. Boyd, Pembroke, 1st pullet, 1st cock.

Light Brahmans—Mrs. D. C. Williams, Pembroke, 1st cockerel, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3d hen.

C. I. Games—T. D. Moore, Hopkinsville, 1st and 3d cock, 1st, 2d and 3d pullet, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st and 2d hen, 1st pen; J. E. Gunn, Barren Plains, Tenn., 2d cockerel, 2d pen, 3d hen (tied for 2d).

Golden Sebright Bantams—Mrs. D. C. Williams, Pembroke, 1st cock, 1st hen.

M. B. Turkeys—Mrs. Geo. Mimms, Trenton, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st cockerel, 1st old tom, 1st and 2d hen; Mrs. W. A. Dickinson, Trenton, 1st yearling tom, Dr. Claggett, Hopkinsville, 2d cockerel, 3d pullet 1st old tom.

Narragansett Turkeys, Lee S. Oliver, Pembroke, 1st and 2d pullet, 1st cockerel.

Imp. Pekin Ducks—Mrs. Geo. Mimms, Trenton, 1st, 2d and 3d pullet, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st drake, 1st duck.—Pembroke Journal.

The January American Boy.

Stirring stories, interesting information, valuable instructions and encouragement along lines of right living and high endeavor make the January American Boy a noteworthy issue. The front cover picture speaks eloquently of "Breaking Home Ties." Dr. Owen's pirate story is continued two chapters, as is also That Dillingham Boy. Mr. Trowbridge's serial, The Boy and the Beast, is concluded, and Mr. Tomlinson's serial, Four Boys on the Mississippi, is begun, and promises to sustain the splendid reputation of the author as a writer for boys.

Popular Science Department begins with the new year. It is edited by Professor A. H. Verrell, a noted scientist. All the regular departments devoted to boys hobbies are filled with the matter in which boys delight. 64 illustrations. \$1.00 a year. Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

Adding Meanness to Wrong.
He who adds meanness to wrong, courage which does something to redeem his violence; but to tread on the neck of a helpless, friendless fellow creature is to add meanness to wrong.—William Ellery Channing.

Fish That Live Long.
The salmon is said to live about ten years, but Pike and Carp sometimes reach 150 years.

CONDENSED SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE PLANTERS BANK AND TRUST CO.

INCORPORATED.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.

	\$	AMOUNT IN WORDS
Loans and Discounts	283,686.00	Two hundred eighty-three thousand six hundred eighty-six dollars.
Mortgages	13,153.67	Thirteen thousand one hundred fifty-three dollars and sixty-seven cents.
Stocks and Bonds	5,250.00	Five thousand two hundred fifty dollars.
Overdrafts	2,207.27	Two thousand two hundred seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.
Office Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00	Six thousand five hundred dollars.
Banking House	22,300.00	Twenty-two thousand three hundred dollars.
Cash	71,605.32	Seventy-one thousand six hundred five dollars and thirty-two cents.
Due from Banks	29,247.52	Twenty-nine thousand two hundred forty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents.
	\$433,950.10	Four hundred thirty-three thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and ten cents.

LIABILITIES.

	\$	AMOUNT IN WORDS
Capital Stock	100,000.00	One hundred thousand dollars.
Surplus Fund	15,000.00	Fifteen thousand dollars.
Undivided Profits	3,000.00	Three thousand dollars.
Unpaid Dividends	15.00	Fifteen dollars.
Dividend No. 61 this day	3,000.00	Three thousand dollars.
Rediscounts	73,000.00	Seventy-three thousand dollars.
Due Banks	1,111.12	One thousand one hundred eleven dollars and twelve cents.
Due Individual Depositors	283,828.95	Two hundred eighty-three thousand eight hundred twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents.
	\$433,950.10	Four hundred thirty-three thousand nine hundred fifty dollars and ten cents.

TOTAL.

	\$	AMOUNT IN WORDS
	\$83,344.27	Eighty-three thousand three hundred forty-four dollars and twenty-seven cents.

LIABILITIES.

	\$	AMOUNT IN WORDS
Capital Stock paid in, cash	\$20,000.00	Twenty thousand dollars.
Surplus Fund	3,000.00	Three thousand dollars.
Undivided Profits	128.00	One hundred twenty-eight dollars.
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RESOURCES.

	\$	AMOUNT IN WORDS
Deposits subject to check, on which interest accrued	\$12,241.11	Twelve thousand two hundred forty-one dollars and eleven cents.
Deposits subject to check, on which interest accrued	2,622.26	Two thousand six hundred twenty-two dollars and twenty-six cents.
Due from Trust Companies	3,409.12	Three thousand four hundred nine dollars and twelve cents.
Other Real Estate	60.00	Sixty dollars.
U. S. Bonds	5,405.00	Five thousand four hundred five dollars.
Other Stock and Bonds	0.00	Zero dollars.
Currency	2,462.00	Two thousand four hundred sixty-two dollars.
Other Items Carried as Cash, Furniture and Fixtures	0.00	Zero dollars.
Current Expenses Last Quarter	0.00	Zero dollars.
Given to Trust Companies, on which interest accrued	0.00	Zero dollars.
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

OF THE

BANK OF HOPKINSVILLE

At Close of Business Dec. 31st, 1907.

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Surplus Fund	3,000.00	Three thousand dollars.
Undivided Profits	128.00	One hundred twenty-eight dollars.
	\$23,128.00	Twenty-three thousand one hundred twenty-eight dollars.

LIABILITIES.

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Demand Certificates of Deposit (on which interest is not paid)	0.00	Zero dollars.
Time Certificates of Deposit (on which interest is not paid)	0.00	Zero dollars.
Savings Deposits (on which interest is not paid)	44,997.64	Forty-four thousand nine hundred ninety-seven dollars and sixty-four cents.
Checking Accounts	0.00	Zero dollars.
Bankers	651.46	Six hundred fifty-one dollars and forty-six cents.
Banking House and Lockers	1,947.11	One thousand nine hundred forty-seven dollars and eleven cents.
Mortgages	0.00	Zero dollars.
U. S. Bonds	0.00	Zero dollars.
Other Bonds	0.00	Zero dollars.
Specie	707.78	Seven hundred seven dollars and seventy-eight cents.
Exchange for Clearings	8,902.78	Eight thousand nine hundred two dollars and seventy-eight cents.
Other Items carried as Cash, Furniture and Fixtures	0.00	Zero dollars.
Given to Pay Taxes	0.00	Zero dollars.
Payroll	0.00	Zero dollars.
Give description, location, value and date of acquisition of real estate except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years.	0.00	Zero dollars.
Total	\$512,855.06	Five hundred twelve thousand eight hundred fifty-five dollars and six cents.
	THOS. W. LONG, Cashier.	THOS. W. LONG, Cashier.

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212 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

JAN. 4, 1908.

Seven men were drowned by the turning over of a skiff near Kickapoo, Kansas.

Rear Admiral Evans' fleet is expected to arrive at Rio on Saturday or Sunday, where officers and men will be entertained on a lavish scale.

A deal was reached in the race for State Librarian by which Frank Kavanah will be elected to the office and Miss Sarah Mahan will be his ssistant.

The convention of Mayors of Fourth class cities, called to meet at Frankfort Tuesday, was attended by only four mayors, and but little was done.

Elder E. L. Powell's next annual banquet at the First Christian church in Louisville, will be held the evening of Thursday, Jan. 16.

The Republican committee for the Seventh appellate district will meet January 15 at Winchester to issue a call for a convention. Judge E. C. O'Rear will be nominated without opposition.

Rev. Martin D. Hardin, a son of Gen. P. Wat Hardin and a son-in-law of Hon. A. E. Stevenson, has been called to the pastorate of one of the largest Presbyterian churches in Chicago. He is now at Charlotte, N. C.

The eighteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Ala., June 9 to 11. Committees are already at work.

The Kentuckian still has a limited number of maps of Christian county which will be given to the subscribers as premiums while they last. There are about 100 of them and the first 100 subscribers who pay a year in advance will get them. They are worth 50 cents each.

The supreme court of the United States has declared unconstitutional the "employer's liability act," passed by congress in 1906, at the solicitation of the President. By the law it was sought to abolish the doctrine that the responsibility of a fellow-employee for an accident relieved the employer from suit for damages for the death or injury of another employee.

The Montgomery county committee of the Dark Tobacco Association in session at Clarksville Monday, adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the association of Montgomery county, do hereby protest against what we consider all such lawlessness, and will do all in our power to prevent any such depredations being committed in our county."

Henry E. Rosewater, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky, announces that the next biennial convention of the Associations of the State will be held at Winchester Feb. 20-23. This invitation for the convention was unitied in by the Winchester commercial club, the ministerial association of the city, and the faculty and Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky Wesleyan College.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNIN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Tell Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

HERE AND THERE.

Drs. Oldham, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Ky.
"Little Egypt," the notorious muscle dancer, who created a sensation ten years ago at Herbert Barnum Seely's dinner in New York, was found dead in her room in New York, Sunday.

For social, medical or household uses I. W. Harper whiskey is the best and the safest. The most popular high grade whiskey on the market. Sold by W. R. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Judge Albert S. Berry, of New York, died of pneumonia Tuesday morning. Judge Berry contracted his fatal malady last week while attending a banquet of the Circuit Judges of Kentucky in Louisville. Col. Berry was one of the tallest men in Kentucky and a lawyer of wide reputation. He served several terms in congress before going on the bench.

WANTED—Bright boy 12 to 15 years of age to learn railroad office work. Address in own writing, Box 261, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Advertise in *The Kentuckian* and watch your business expand.

A determined effort is being made to prevent the appointment of C. M. Barnett, the head of one of the tobacco organizations, as Fire Marshal, whose duty it is to investigate the burning of tobacco factories. Audit James is still hesitating about starting the new administration off with such an appointment to defend.

For Sale or Rent.
House and lot at Herndon. A bargain. J. F. ELLIS.

The Over-Supply of Gold.

That high prices exist, there is no question. All average price levels, whether English or American, show in eight years more than 50 per cent increase, in other words, it requires \$1.50 to buy what \$1 would purchase on the average eight years ago. If these are not famine prices, because during eight years the crops have been bountiful, progress extremely rapid, and the standard of living throughout the world upon the increase, then the causes should be sought in the depreciation of money. If the statistics agree in showing the quantity of gold increasing, the cost of production per ton of ore diminished radically by new inventions, and the world's stock of gold showing a marked and sudden increase, little doubt remains. The facts are plain. A golden deluge is already upon us. In the year 1700 the annual production was \$7,000,000, in 1800 \$12,000,000. In 1900 \$26,000,000, in 1907 \$42,000,000, and the rate of increase is accelerating. When we remember that the larger amount of each year's production is added to all that has been produced before, unlike all other commodities, that at the present rate of acceleration the world's stock can double in less than twelve years, and finally, that the causes of the gold flood are not sporadic and exceptional, but entirely rational, namely, the ingenuity of chemists and metallurgists, who have succeeded in reducing the profitable working cost per ton of ore from \$14 to less than \$2 at the present time, by new inventions, this question of gold depreciation becomes easily the financial problem of the age. For the amount of cheap gold ore is unlimited in nature. Mr. Frederic Upham Adams, in the August issue of *Success*, quotes Mr. John D. Rockefeller as saying: "It seems to me that one of the most startling conditions this country must face is the over-production of gold."—From "The Gold Flood and Its Problems," by J. Pease Nerton, in the American Review of Reviews for January.

A Different Kind**Of a Rural Play.**

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," coming to Holland's Opera House for one night on Saturday, Jan. 18, is said to be wholly different from any other New England play, and advantageously so. It has been treated with special individuality of perception and judgment, and the company was reported to the critics there to be equal, with reasonable regard for their ability in this line of country character impersonation.

The story of the young city man in the country is so naturally handled that everyone perceives the varied romance humor of the different situations, and laughs and sympathizes with equal spontaneity.



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Romance of a Street-Car Post.

MONDAY.

For several evenings now I've seen Her stop the car on Wilson street. I've noticed in my daily ride! Her hair is brown, her face is sweet! She took the cross seat by my side! I made a blurt at reading news, And she was silent, looking down. Her cheeks are velvety and pink!

She's—she kept upon a book.

Her eyes—she kept upon a book. Her hands were clasped in her lap, And she was buried in the name I wonder who the deuce she is And what she is, and what's her name?

This city life is pretty fierce!

She has a basket full of truck.

And in her face are scenes of cars.

Perhaps she's going down to scrub

the floor by the light.

Prone on her hands and knees, to rub

Away the fifth the heedless make!

TUESDAY.

Ah, here's a bloke! Just sniff that breath!

Great smoke, but this is tarryard air!

Smokes when he's next a small,

I know my breakfast's got for fair!

But, anyhow, I wonder who

That girl is with the dark brown hair?

Her cheeks are like wild apple bloom

That blossoms in the tangled wood,

And in her eyes there glints a light

That makes me feel like a good,

I wish that I might know her well,

Might call to see her when I like,

Or when I'm alone, I mean,

She'll think I just came off the pike!

THURSDAY.

Last evening something happened, when I got on at Plymouth Place,

She sat across the aisle from me,

The girl had a pleasant face;

At Quincy street, I think it was,

An aged lady took the car,

And she sat in the aisle, with a smile,

That spoke of journeys oft and far,

Most all the men were buried deep,

And the women were buried there,

And I got up to give my seat,

When I saw silver in her hair,

I grabbed and missed the switch-

I struck,

The next thing, I was sitting in

The little brown-haired woman's lap!

Well—yes, I guess that I blushed some

I glanced at her and humbly begged

Forgiveness for my awkward fall,

She didn't seem to be real mad,

Nor look contemptuous at all,

And just before the others laughed,

At that she straightened up and flushed

And "cross her face there swept a cloud

And when she shot out biting glance

Around that car, it froze the mirth

of several fellows who were held

At a standstill in the middle of the girth,

wonder who the woman is,

Or where she works—and what's her

biz?

MONTDAY AGAIN.

I've got a girl to come to me says

There's talk of letting me come in,

Is she the "Company" in our firm?

By the way, I'm going to Smith's to-night.

Smith's got the swellest little flat

He's got the North side of town,

He's got the South side of town,

He's got the East side of town,

He's got the West side of town,

He's got the middle of town,

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Ask any fair-minded doctor and he will tell you that golden seal, cuba and oil of copalba (contained in Pe-Ru-na) are valuable remedies in the treatment of catarrhal diseases. And every honest doctor will concede that collinsonia canadensis, cordyline formosa and cedar seed (contained in Pe-Ru-na) are tonic remedies of high value. With this opinion all the leading medical text books agree.

Personal Gossip

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. West and little son went to Nashville yesterday.

Henry and Jack Stites have returned to school at Georgetown College.

W. F. Bruce, of Trigg county, has moved to the city and is located on West Nineteenth street.

Burgess Day, aged 84, of Union county, was received at the asylum Monday night for treatment.

Mr. S. T. Fruitt, of this county, a graduate of the law department of Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., has formed a partnership with L. Yonts for the practice of his profession in Hopkinsville. Mr. Fruitt graduated with much credit and will no doubt make a success in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Merritt have returned from a visit to the family of Mr. N. Christensen, at Erin, Tenn.

Mr. Sam Sumner, of Trigg county, was in town yesterday. One of his sons left for California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reeves, of Pembroke, were in the city yesterday to witness the Morrow-Brouards nuptials.

ANOTHER DOCTOR

Comes to Hopkinsville to Make His Home.

Dr. C. L. Broadus, a prominent physician of Wallonia, has moved to this city to practice his profession. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and has been a successful practitioner for 23 years. Dr. Broadus is a native of Clarksville and before going to Wallonia ten years ago was located at Big Rock, Tenn. His office is in the Phoenix building and he has moved his family into a cottage at 108 Jesup Avenue. Dr. Broadus is a gentleman of agreeable personality and a doctor of deservedly high standing and will be welcomed cordially by the fraternity as well as the people of Hopkinsville.

Magazines.

McClure's For 1908.

Plans for McClure's for the coming year have just been announced. The magazine, judging from its prospectus, will continue to deal with great and important subjects. The first of these began in the November number. It is a series of articles on

GREAT AMERICAN FORTUNES.

This series of articles by Burton J. Hendrick will tell the story of the most wonderful era of the former building in history.

The development of a virgin continent of boundless wealth within the memory of men now living is an industrial feature unparalleled in the history of the world.

The record of this development is the history of a great political, financial and industrial struggle. But added to the absorbing historical interest of these articles is a spice of romance and adventure which makes fiction seem flat. Here are Arabian Knights dreams come true.

Girding a great continent from sea to sea with iron rails, stringing it with lights, taking from the heart of it thousands of tons of precious metal, the gourd-like growth of a great nation, are the facts in the background of fabulous American fortunes ranging from twenty-five millions upward.

It is a story of extraordinary personalities, of great games of chance, of industrial warfare, politics and incredible fact.

THE SERIAL OF THE YEAR.

Those who enjoy a good serial will do well not to miss "The Wayfarers," by Mary Stewart Cutting, which begins in the December number. It is one of the rarest things in modern literature—a real love story—and the author of "Little Stories of Married Life" has her own fresh and delightful way of telling it. "Romance is a flowering weed that grows in any soil," she declares in the opening chapter, and Mrs. Cutting takes her characters, average men and women of moderate means—the representative class of the

country—through a most interesting series of business and domestic adventures.

STORIES OF ADVENTURE.

Then, there are to come many good old-fashioned thrilling tales of adventure, both fiction and authentic narratives of personal experience. A series of adventures in the South Seas by a new writer, stories of the early days of the West, when herds of cattle ran wild and hostile Indians lay in wait for the dauntless pioneer. But most thrilling of all is a series giving the actual experiences of a detective who was involved in the wider life of the West. Seldom has any magazine offered such an abundance and variety as McClure's will publish during 1908.

McClure's Magazine was advanced in price on October 1, 1907, to \$1 per year, but until February 1, 1908, THE KENTUCKIAN will, by special arrangement with the publishers, accept your subscriptions for one or two years at the old very low rate of \$1.00 per year.

J. M. Starling, who has been confined to his bed most of the time since January 6th, left for Rochester, Minnesota, Wednesday. He was accompanied by Dr. F. P. Thomas.

Condensed Statement

COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK Hopkinsville, Ky.

At the Close of Business December 31st, 1907.

RESOURCES

Bills Discounted.....\$180,931.58

Furniture and Fixtures.....8,316.58

Overdrafts.....1,630.86

Due from Banks.....46,200.15

Cash and Cash Items.....30,824.96

TOTAL.....\$267,904.13

LIABILITIES

Capital stock.....\$50,000.00

Surplus.....2,000.00

Undivided profits.....935.80

Dividends unpaid.....15.00

Dividend No. 3, 3 per cent, this day declared.....1,500.00

Bills re-discounted.....46,000.00

Deposits.....167,463.33

TOTAL.....\$267,904.13

BETHEL NOTES.

HONOR ROLL CONDUCT.

Lutie Baker.....Mildred Hall.
Ruth Buchanan.....Kathy Irvan.
Lois Buck.....Golis Jones.
Posey Cullen.....Martha Radford.
Louise Downer.....Nina Rickman.
Gertrude Gary.....Lucile VanCleve.
Janie Garrett.....Sudie Whitehead.

STAR ROLL ATTENDANCE.

Marguerite Bacon.....Katie Irvan.
Elizabeth Bacon.....Katherine Johnson.
Posey Cullen.....Golis Jones.
Louise Downer.....Jonnie Jones.
Martha Furlong.....Verna McGill.
Emma Gardner.....Alice Radford.
Besse Gary.....Berencie Rickman.
Gertrude Gary.....Kathleen Stowe.
Janie Garrett.....Sudie Whitehead.
Annie Hamner.....Hattie Wright.
Helen Wright.....

NEW YEAR WEDDINGS

Matrimonial Market Dull,
But Outlook Better.

In 1907 licenses were issued for the marriages of 192 couples, an average of 16 per month.

Licenses were issued this week to the following:

J. B. Moore to Octavia Brothers.
Charlie Smith to May McElroy.

The marked dullness in the matrimonial market for the first week of the new year may not continue very long. Already two or three weddings in the near future are spoken of. One of the prospective brides is a pretty young lady of North Main street, but we are not permitted to give names just now.

There will be no services Saturday night.

GLADDISH-SKEEN.

Rev. P. P. Gladdish obtained license a few days ago, but the time when he would take to himself a bride was not made known. Miss Lena May Skeen is the lady who captured his heart. The wedding will be one of the events of North Christian. Rev. Gladdish is a very popular minister and has officiated at scores of weddings and many of the friends of the bride and groom will witness the ceremony.

WHITE-HAWKINS.

A surprise wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage in Cadiz Thursday of last week. The high contracting parties were Miss Anna White, of Cadiz, and Mr. Frederick Hawkins, of Huntington, W. Va. The marriage was the consummation of an attachment that had existed for quite a while and was a complete surprise to the friends of both the bride and the groom. Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of Mrs. Cordie Hanberry, White, of Cadiz.

SCHONE-HARRIS.

A rather romantic wedding took place in Hopkinsville a few days ago—or rather the wedding was the sequel of a romantic attachment. The principals were Miss Lena Harris, of this city, and Mr. Reinhardt Schone, of Frankfort, South Dakota. As a rule reproductions of a photograph in the columns of a newspaper are not flattering, by any means, but Mr. Schone saw a picture of Miss Harris in a paper and was so struck with the shadow that he determined to know something of the original and opened up a correspondence. Letter followed letter, 1 of them accompanied by the photograph of Mr. Schone, and soon there was a case of love without sight. Mr. Schone finally came here and everything was arranged for an immediate wedding, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mattie Harris, on Twelfth street, Rev. H. D. Smith officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Schone will make their future home in Dakota.

Quiet Wedding.

Mrs. Mamie Broadus, of this city, and Mr. Taylor Morrow, of Elkhorn, were married last night at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Sue Shanklin, 917 South Virginia street, Dr. M. A. Jenkins officiating. The marriage was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the bride and a few close friends of both parties.

Kentuckians For The Army.

It has been decided to hold the graduation of the first class at the Military Academy on February 21. The date has been selected by the superintendent of the Military Academy under instructions from Washington. For the first time in many years, there will be a graduation at West Point in advance of the annual examination, which is held in June. The demand for army officers, however, has led to this action. The graduation of the first class at West Point and the commissioning of its members will be followed by further examinations of enlisted men from the army and civilian candidates who are designated for competitive determination of qualifications for appointment as Second Lieutenants.

The Kentuckians in the graduating class includes S. B. Buckner, Jr., R. Donovan, T. J. Johnson, V. L. Peterson, T. J. Smith and E. N. Woodbury.

New Law Firm

Messrs. L. Yonts and S. T. Fruitt, attorneys, have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Attendance Good and Services Helpful.

The observance of the Week of Prayer by the different denominations of the city at the Ninth Street Presbyterian church has been very helpful. The attendance has been good.

Last night Rev. H. D. Smith was to conduct the services. The subject was "The Church Made Glorious."

Tonight Rev. M. A. Jenkins will talk on "The Missions, Foreign and Home."

Friday night Rev. Geo. H. Means will preach. His subject will be "Intemperance, the Moral Curse."

There will be no services Saturday night.

Bert Wing Escapes.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—Bert Wing, convicted of the murder of his wife, who was a daughter of Judge Eaves, of Greenville, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life, escaped here this afternoon. He was a trustee and had been here for fifteen years. A negro trustee left with him and there is no trace of them.

Proctor Knott Paralyzed.

Lebanon, Ky., Jan. 6.—Former Governor J. Proctor Knott, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday, was doing well today. He was exceedingly chipper and met all his friends in his same affable manner. There is no immediate fear among his friends.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every disease," condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had 38 years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. C. Hardwick's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

STABBED IN SIDE.

Wound Is a Very Serious One.

Beverly Blye and Edgar Reed, both of the Bainbridge neighborhood, became involved in a row Tuesday, and it is said that the latter received a bad stab wound in the body, the knife blade penetrating the hollow. Reed's injury may result fatally. It is reported that Blye left for Caldwell county immediately after the trouble.

John S. Rhea Takes

Exception to Governor.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Former Congressman John S. Rhea, of Russellville, in a spirited statement today takes exception to what Governor Wilson said yesterday in reference to "a violation of promises" on the part of the managers of the tobacco associations in the Hopkinsville-Russellville-Princeton districts.

"I do not believe that the Governor made any such statement or used any such language," said Mr. Rhea. "If he did make it, I am sure he had no promises that the managers of the tobacco associations in the Princeton-Hopkinsville-Russellville district had knowledge of these raids that they were to be made and that they could have been prevented by the managers, and that the managers had promised the Governor after the Hopkinsville raid that no other raid should be made.

"I do not believe any such promise was made, or any promise made that intimated that the managers of the tobacco associations, or any one of them knew or could in any way control the night riders."

"The managers of the tobacco associations in the territory named and in Tennessee are men of the highest character and integrity. They are in every respect quite the equals of the Governor himself or any one else. If the Governor made the statement quoted, he is taking through his hat."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Buy the Signature of
R. H. Fletcher

CHOICE BARGAINS.

*Some Fine Offers
In Farm Lands
And Town Lots.*



336 acres 12 miles south of Hopkinsville, only three miles from Howell, well improved; 130 acres in clover, 26 acres in timothy, 35 acres fine timber, \$35 00 an acre.

303 acres, near Lafayette, large house and all other necessary improvements, 60 acres good red and post oak timber, at the low price of \$4,500.

200 acres, near Pembroke, rich land and well improved. Runs right up to within $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of the best little town on earth.

211 acres, 5 miles South of town, improvements good, and everything in good shape. An opportunity you cannot afford to miss. Price only \$30.

418 acres near Roaring Spring. Can be divided into two farms. Good improvements, fine land and will

Also some very desirable houses and lots in the city for sale.



Call and see us if you are interested in a good home either in the city or country.

If you want to buy anything we have got it and if you have anything to sell we can help you.



**Planters Bank
& Trust Co.**

BRITAIN'S AWAKENING

Opinions of Eminent Englishmen on Municipal Ownership.

Increasing Debt and Taxes, Failure to Provide for the Future, Reckless Expenditure and Difficulty in Keeping Good Men as Officials Are Some of the Results They Note.—The Open Door for Socialism.

The Yorkshire Observer quotes the mayor of Bradford as saying in a public meeting that on account of the great demands upon the time of members of the council it was difficult to get good men to enter or remain in that body. Yet the corporation had \$11,000,000 invested in its undertakings, which must "be managed in some way or other, good, bad or indifferent."

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According to Dr. Ingram, chairman of the finance committee of Woolwich, that enough reached the verge of bankruptcy under the management of the M. O. P. party, which tried to show that the electric plant was profitable by the simple expedient of paying dividends and adding to the debt, he faced with a floating indebtedness of \$75,000, which has to be provided for by taxation.

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The Yorkshire Observer states that at a meeting of the Rotherham borough council Alderman Gummer objected to the amount which the gas under-takers were allowed to charge rates on the ground that it had been raised only by raising the price of gas and thus making its consumers bear an unfair proportion of the rates. This bore especially upon the poor, who use gas instead of electricity.

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If a city is well governed municipal ownership is the most dangerous thing imaginable and should be carefully avoided. It is always the danger that the public utilities in the city is supposed to own will become nothing more or less than the private property of the people at the head of the government, who will work to their own advantage and the enhancement of their private wealth.—William T. Stead, Editor Review of Reviews.

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At the fifth annual conference of the Municipal Tramways association G. W. Holford, general manager of the Salford corporation tramways, stated that the probable average life of rails was twelve years. Commenting upon the fact that in many cities no depreciation or renewals fund was being set aside, he earnestly warned the gentlemen that such economies would result in ten or twelve years' time, when heavy calls would have to be made upon the ratepayers for the purpose of renewals.

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Four years ago London took over its waterworks, with the result that water rates have increased rather than diminished. Referring to the operating expenses, Sir McIvor Becheroff, chairman of the water board, recently said:

"So far it must be admitted that no saving has been effected. I do not think that it was ever anticipated that there would be any saving in the expenses of administration, as the management of the works concern by a number of body members involve expenditure quite outside that which falls on a private company."

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In my opinion, the root of the evil is to be found in the too great facilities afforded by parliament for crazy municipal traders to borrow money upon periods of repayment out of all proportion to the lifetime of the work upon which they are based.

In Huddersfield we are wearing out our third set of tram rails, and yet payment for the first set will not be completed until 1937. In our capital of £414,000 for some thirty miles of tramways there is at least £100,000 for which we cannot produce any case whatever."—T. H. Moore, Esq., Alderman and Chairman, Huddersfield Corporation Tramways.

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An English correspondent writes: "The tram cars in Liverpool until late years were owned by a private company, whereas now they are owned by the corporation. In the time of private ownership overcrowding was unknown; now it is a commonplace. On one occasion of the closure of the church, I was told that it was this: The regulations as to numbers remain the same, but they are never enforced. The police dare not enforce it because they are servants of the corporation; the corporation will not enforce it because its enforcement would cause a disturbance to the residents, and theborough bench so largely consists of Justice either members of the corporation or under its influence that no conviction if sought for by a private person would be obtained."

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Keir Hardie, one of the Socialist members of parliament, wrote the sentiments of English Socialists when he said: "British socialism is dead and the editor of the local paper headed his account of the event: "A Romantic Affair." He was buried in a hole after the edition had all been sold, he backed his grip and left as miffed, he never saw his wife again."

"Rheumatic, Afraid" — Springfield (Tenn.) Herald.

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A fortune awaits the man who invents a trap that will spare the chicken and catch the chicken thieves.

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Roswell, N. M., has voted two to one against bonding for a water plant.



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Notes:
Stubbs and Fergie and Billy and ME
we wox a hunting for Holes yesterday.
there is a lot of them down in the Run-
but we got only 4 of them down.
Our dear Hole where the Squirrels had
hid.
Plenty of Knobs—We got them and
hid!

Nothing down by the Creek.
Kris hid his Hole out there.
he bids his Hole ouer Quer and its
Drab.
he has his Home very close 2 the
Shore
leaving a lot of Mud daubs by the door.
we dug him out and we started the
third—
it was the Hole of a Woodpecker bird.

next wuz the Fourth and a Rabbit
Hole!
It wuz so Long that it Tuckered our
then we found on Where the Rabbit had
laid.
Stubbs stuck thare Plase with his Grand-
daddy's spade.

Fat had thare Sack very close 2 the
we had it figgered his gump wood B
South!

that was the Funniest thing that we
found.

Then 2 ends 2 that Hole in the
Ground!
there wasn't nothing a tall fer 2 route-
and we could see it. I Dug out
there is a Hole at the Side of the Hill
holding a Furry Bad kind of a PILL!

Fat say it must B a Squeeze dwelle
there—
Billy believes it is Only a Barn!
Stubbs a Bob-cat lives there he will

I have knot stod my think on this yet;
there is a reason—I smelled where it
was.

Mercy, I clapped up my Hand to my
nose!

it is the Kind of a Thing that we drove
out in theee Log in the Hickory Nut
when we start in for Dig up that Plase,
will be fooling around with sum grace.
Stubbs kin dig and let Fat hold thee
Sack.

I will pertend 2 B helping way Back.

I bet thee Boys will awl very punk
when they are hit by A-other BIG
SKUNK!

Wayside Fancies.

My wife laughs at me during the
day when I am out in the woods in
my hat to catch the new train. I
hit my boiled egg too gently with my
knife and the shell has to be picked
up in pieces. What we need in this
hurry-up land is a lot of hen's that
will lay eggs with shells of equal
thickness. Then man can get onto
the stroke and stop this facious
joke.

The fellows who have to live in the
city flat, always pretend to like it
immensely, joking the suburbanite on
chasing trains and wading through
the mud to the post office. Let 'em
joke. Poor devils, they don't know
the ecstasy of being awakened every
morning by a neighbor's snore.

A young woman who will eat her
new wife's hash without shying, has
the perfect faith.

Many a woman's skin is whiter than
it is painted.

It is now too late in the year for
apple blossoms—but orange blossoms

should be here for a "Yell."

Friend is here—the because it
rises. It is unlike it, because you
cannot eat the sun any more than
you can eat some bread.

Be deep! If you can't be deep, be
two virtues.

Few men ever repeat holding their
tongue twice. Most of the trouble comes
from releasing them.

The man who yearns to be a boy
again is quite apt to forget what a
task it was to wake up from a sound
sleep on the sofa and go out to the
kitchen and wash his feet before he
could go to work.

For your parents with care and
then you never will be embarrassed
by father eating pie with a knife
when you have company.

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Colours the Map.

Everything is being reformed these
days—everything except housecleaning.

Women still clean houses in the same
old way as their mothers did.

They still leave tacks on the floor and
bundles of water where baby is sure to
fall over and break his head.

No one seems to have yet thought of
leaving the wine on the floor, putting
the tame in the pot and the tame
standing up, throwing the residuum out of
the garret window. No one ever sends
the dog down to the laundry or puts
the dog outside the door. But come
day there will arise a reformer in skirts
and these things will be attended to.—
Portopoli Post.

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What's the Girl's Name?

Last night Arthur Johnson was
cutting hay one of his horses

jumped over the mower tongue and
fell down. Before he could get the

horse up the tugs and several straps
on the new harness had to be cut,

but Arthur is pleased that it was the
work harness, for he needs the buggy
harness.—Oklahoma Exchange.

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Why the Editor Left.

A couple who were high on to four
score years of age were wedded in an
old fashioned church.

The editor of the local paper headed his
account of the event: "A Romantic Af-

fair." He was buried in a hole after
the edition had all been sold, he backed
his grip and left as miffed, he never
saw his wife again.

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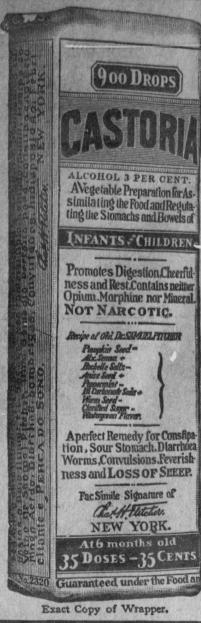
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LESSONS LEARNED BY CITIES.

Mismanagement and Financial Troubles Constantly Coming to Light.

New Hampton, Ia., is learning the meaning of depreciation. It recently found it necessary to discard the electric equipment that had been in use but four years and put in an entirely new equipment. For several months it has been trying to sell the old equipment, which cost \$15,000, but has not yet found a purchaser. Its scrap value is of course very small.

Fitzgerald, Ga., apparently learned in part at least the lessons that "trust" and "bust" are practically synonymous and that in the long run it doesn't pay to sell below cost. At least that is the natural deduction from the following item in the Journal of that city:

"Beginning with this month, consumers will only have until the 10th of the month to make their settlement with the city. Water and light will both be cut off on the 11th of each month from this on. Then in the future meters for both water and light will either be sold or rented to consumers. We will not be able to furnish them free of charge. The meters will either be sold at their actual cost or will be rented to the consumer at 25 cents each month. A charge from now on for light connection of \$2 will be made, and this fee must accompany the application for service."

Falls City, Neb., is learning that it is easier to vote bonds than to sell them, for the mayor writes that no purchaser has yet been found for the 5 per cent bonds voted on July 10 to improve the light and water plant. This is a lesson that other and larger cities are learning to their sorrow, and it should not be a matter of surprise where "improvements" involve the practice of wiping out of the present equipment, which has not been paid for.

Hamilton, Ont., is one of many cities that are learning that manufacturers are curiously prone to serve their good customers poorly. The reason is, of course, the delay in the delivery of the new equipment for its electric light plant. All manufacturers know and allow for the fact that city warrants are apt to cash themselves slowly and that acceptance of supplies or machinery often depends upon crossing the right palm with gold. A manufacturer's agent told me two stories to illustrate this:

In one case after trying for two years to collect a bill he was finally paid in city warrants. Even then he could cash them only by selling the bill to the local political boss at a discount that made him lose more than 50 per cent.

In this other case his firm installed some expensive machinery in a city plant. No sooner had the firm's workmen left than the report came that the machine was not working properly. An expert was sent on to adjust it. After this had been repeated several times, the agent approached the expert with the remark: "You're a good mechanician, but a poor politician. You'll never get an acceptance until you've paid the superintendent \$100 and the chief engineer \$50." And he was right.

LARGE LEAK IN SPIRIT LAKE.

Light and Heat Plant Shows Material Loss on Eight Month Operation.

About fifty citizens attended a meeting of the city commissioners last night to listen to official statements relative to the financial condition of the light and heating plant, with a view to getting the sentiment of the taxpayers on the suggestion to sell the plant. The advisability of issuing bonds to improve the water system was also considered.

Clark Osborne made a report of the receipts and disbursements at the power house for the past eight months. A material loss in operating the plant was shown, which it is evident cannot be avoided under municipal ownership and operation.

A motion that the council required to submit at a special election a proposition to sell the light and heating plant, provided that no bid less than the present indebtedness of the plant be considered, carried by a four-fifths vote.

The editor of the Beacon states that the plant "has always been operated at a heavy loss."

A Doctor's Opinion.

In an address which the president of the Central States Waterworks association decided to be one of the ablest ever delivered on the subject, Dr. S. L. Jepson of Wheeling, W. Va., said:

"Politics and water are 'chemically incompatible' and together cannot produce the best water. Municipal ownership of waterworks is apt to run into politics, and this means a down grade in men and methods, with consequent impairment of administration and impure water."

Dr. Jepson is entitled to an opinion on the subject, for his city is cursed with a political waterworks.

Rejected.

Some months ago the city council of Faribault, Minn., appointed a committee to investigate the local lighting plant with a view to purchasing it. Finding that it was just about self-sustaining and that municipal ownership offered no prospect of any saving to the city or private consumers, the committee made an adverse report, which was unanimously adopted.

Politicians are often men who, not being able to manage their own affairs, are not deterred thereby from taking charge of those of the government. Likewise there are people who, not being able to successfully manage their own affairs, volunteer to take charge of the delicate affairs of others.—Ed. Hubbard in Philistine.

MAYORS SAY "FAILS"

Chief Executives Write of Their Experiences.

They Do Not Consider Public Ownership Satisfactory in Their Cities—Two Plants For Sale—One Lasted Only Six Months.

One would expect a mayor to be the last man in a city to say that municipal ownership could not succeed, yet two mayors in next to the most populous state and one in the largest state in the Union have emphatically expressed their views in letters.

Guy A. Bryant, mayor of Princeton, Ind., has told the experience of his city as follows:

"Our city has advertised for bids for its electric light plant. Our plant was an old one when it was taken over by the city, and considerable money had to be spent to get it into fair running shape. This was eight years ago. Since then we have not been able to make it a paying investment, as we have exceeded what the cost of lighting our city would be if the light was purchased from a private plant, and it has been deemed advisable to sell it to a manufacturer if it can be sold. This is our main reason for discontinuing it."

"Municipal ownership of a lighting plant, in my opinion, cannot be made a success in cities of this size."

The mayor of Marengo, Ill., J. H. Patterson, is more brief in summing up the case of that city, but it is well done. As far as his city stands on the question of public ownership, he writes:

"When we wrote Marengo had not yet succeeded in making suitable arrangements for a lease. The tone of the mayor's letter, however, does not indicate that there is any reluctance on the part of the city to get rid of its expensive luxury. The only question seems to be one of terms. Mayor Patterson says:

"We are contemplating a deal whereby the management of said plant will go out of our city's control. Our reason for doing this is that we consider municipal management a complete failure and the less there is of it the better."

When C. K. Weaver was mayor of Itasca, Tex., he expressed his opinion of a city trying to work and save the light and water plant by his own city as an example. In his letter he said:

"I operated an artesian well and was fortunate in securing a flow of water of very fine quality and in a quantity about 200 gallons per minute. In connection with this it was decided to build an electric plant. I investigated the cost and probable income of an electric plant and found it a doubtful venture. In view of this and the fact that we avoided it, the oldtimers believed it would pay in connection with the waterworks, and the work was begun."

"The plant was installed first and was operated about one month before the electric plant was ready; hence we know how much time it took to get the electric machine running. When the electric machine was put in operation our losses began. We operated it a little more than four months and found that it was taking all our income from both the waterworks and electric plant to pay running expenses of the plant. We did not want to do this, but we were forced to do something; hence we hit upon the idea of selling the electric part of the plant. It was turned over to me to sell without any reservations as to what I should get. I sold the electric part, but not any part of the plant, and the man who bought it tried to operate the plant and did not get all my money back in the sale. We operated the plant three days less than six months and lost about \$100 per month."

"If you stop to think about it, a city cannot work, but must hire all her labor, and she must pay for it. She must call bill to pay, nor does he care whether houses are wired or not. He is not much interested in the receipts and does not hustle business; hence the expenses run up while the electric plant is neglected. Public money does not hold up like private money. I know it ought to, but I have not seen in my eleven years as mayor, and I know whereof I speak."

"When we come to figure these things, it is not safe to figure on what ought to be done, but we should face facts and recognize the facts as they rest and not as they should be, but as they are."

"An electric plant has to have close personal attention, and the man who superintends it ought to have a very serious interest in the expense account and in the receipts, and this interest should be such as would affect his own pocket."

"You ask if I would advise middle size cities to build electric plants. Now, in answer to this particular question I must say I would not."

Will Be Sworn to if Necessary.

A story that would be regarded as too tame to print in a newspaper part of the official records of the city comes from Cincinnati. The present street-commissioner of that city is a victim of the delusion that it is his business to keep the streets clean, but his efforts are not appreciated by one of the gentry who sent in a protest to the street commissioners that the mud has been removed that is regarded as detrimental to his business to have the streets kept so clean.

The further a city goes into business the less wisdom it displays.—Jackson (Mich.) Patriot.



FACE TO FACE.

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POLICE RAID

Crap-Shooters and Arrest the Covey, Numbering 12.

The police got on to a little game "around the corner" and had the participants before the City Court Monday on the charge of gambling. There were just an even dozen in the covey and the usual fine of \$22.50 was put opposite their names. The somewhat modern game of "craps" has an irresistible attraction for many of the Hopkinsville youths, and the blacks, in particular, and though they seek secluded and generally unknown nooks to indulge in their favorite game, the police eventually

for one little game than they could make in two or three weeks at hard work.

Two other arrests were made Monday—one for disorderly conduct and the other for drunkenness.

Bob Brown III.

Mr. Robert W. Brown, managing editor of the Louisville Times, was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Infirmary Monday night by Dr. George S. Coons and Dr. A. M. Cartledge. The operation was successful and Mr. Brown's physicians said he would pass a good night.

Mr. Brown was taken ill at his desk in the Times office Sunday morning.

EWING REPLIES TO GOV. WILLSON

Invites Conference to be Held
By Adj. Gen. Johnston
At Guthrie.

OBJECTS TO SOLDIERS

Intimates That Troops Are
Antagonizing Tobacco
Planters.

Guthrie, Ky., Jan. 7, 1908.
To His Excellency, the Governor,
Frankfort Ky.

My Dear Sir:

In response to yours of 4th inst. and the various newspaper articles, which have appeared over your signature. The association, which I have the honor to be connected with, feels perfectly consistent in its attitude and effort. It was conceived and nurtured for as pure a purpose as the creation of the office of governor of the great state which you have the honor to represent. The association is progressing, notwithstanding the tremendous odds against it in the form of the money power. The homes of this section are more comfortable, food and clothing more abundant and better, greater thought is given to the education of children, and farming lands are more valuable. Lawlessness, disorder, or even violence by right of the law, was never part of the Association's programme.

I have clearly indicated to you, that I thought it far more harmful and beneficial that even were it to prove an expedient, it could not be a permanency. I know not who the lawless people are, but I do know that in committing lawlessness they were acting in the capacity of individuals and as such are amenable to law. Since I saw you I have endeavored to perform the duty of an enlightened citizen, I have endeavored to discourage lawlessness, or even great force. As to your personal attack upon me, and others of our directorate by letter and in the newspapers, we feel that in due time, we can take care of it, not only according to law, but as dignified, honorable

Your caustic criticism may sting a little, but does not penetrate deeply enough to hurt. For the good of the great State of Kentucky and for the glorious Association, we can be quite patient, or if need be, strangle entirely any personal feeling which may be engendered. I cannot comprehend your premises, in reckoning I had violated any promise to you, I must emphatically deny this, and have a most credible witness, my correspondence will show for itself. I deem it unwise to enter into a controversy with you, of which there is a suggestion already, that it might become less considerate, and more sensational. This will inevitably result in injury to the State and the Association. The Association would be very slow and careful in any procedure, which might possibly undermine the interests of the great State. We trust you will be mindful of the fact that the most scientific physician reasons out causes as well as effects, and to be a broad, successful practitioner, endeavors to relieve both cause and effect. Will you give conditions, past, present and future, the fullest considerations? Remember, there has never been a suggestion from this Association, that any law of the State, be disregarded or

reversed. The Association desires now is the restoration of amicable, commercial relations at Hopkinsville. It has never been our purpose to disrupt business relations existing, which were in many instances closely allied with our success, such for instance, as banks, merchants, insurance companies and innumerable others. Commercial conditions there today are strained, and the Association, no less than other enterprises there, will be hindered to some extent in its progress. We would be glad to aid in the relief of these conditions. Whoever or whatever may be the causes, the effect is apparent. I note you say you think it unwise to you to go to Hopkinsville to address a large gathering, which the Association would invite, or to have a meeting there at present, and

without entering into the details of this, I simply ask you, would you think it wise to send Gen. Johnston here, with a committee of say five conservative men of Hopkinsville, to meet a like committee of the directors of the Association, in an effort to evolve a plan to relieve the tension there?

Without criticizing, I am of opinion that the presence of troops there will do more to magnify than pacify, and if you will study conditions carefully, I believe you will see that a tremendous injustice might be done Hopkinsville, commercially speaking, as well as by lawlessness. The Association numbers many honest, level-headed men, who are sincere, practical and law-abiding, who would gladly aid in the relief of the situation at Hopkinsville. In conclusion, I will say, you have proclaimed that you would preserve the law and dignity of the State. This declaration cannot encompass one class of citizens only. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Kentucky has said there were enough laws on the statute books of Kentucky to put down the nefarious methods of the Trust. You have sent many soldiers to Hopkinsville. Will you use the full influence of the highest office in the State, to do this? Will you assemble at Frankfort the equivalent of one hundred soldiers in good lawyers, to protect to a full extent the interest of the tobacco planters at the State's expense?

Yours truly,
F.G.Ewing, Gen. Manager.

BROKE HIS ARM.

Second Fracture of Limb
Within Two Months.

Wiley Stroube, little son of Mr. W. A. Stroube, of Near Howell, broke one of his arm for the second time Monday. About six weeks ago the little fellow fell and broke the limb. The fracture healed rapidly and was about well when the second accident occurred. While at school Monday he tripped and fell over a desk in the school room and broke the member in the same place.

YOUNG WOMAN

With Remarkable Memory
Wills Brain to Science.

New York, Jan. 7.—Miss Louise Randolph, a young woman who is credited with possessing an unusual memory, has decided to will her brain to the Anthropometric Society that it might be studied by scientists when, under the operation of the immutable law, she will have no further for it. It is said that Miss Randolph is the first woman to make this disposal of her brain.

"Shudder at the prospects?" Of course not," Miss Randolph said last night. "A woman who credits me with possessing an unusual memory first suggested that my brain undoubtedly would reveal things interesting to scientists. She is a friend of Dr. E. A. Spitzka, professor of general anatomy in the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. She interested me in the work being done by the Anthropometric Society, of which Dr. Spitzka is one of the founders.

The secretary has obtained the brains of several prominent men, including Walt Whitman, but no man has ever come forward with an offer of her brain. Science falls short of its purpose if its researches are restricted to the brains of mere men. There is no telling what a woman's brain will reveal, and I intend to give my sex a chance.

"As I understand it, membership in the society makes it beholden members to bequeath their brains to the society. If I am elected my brain goes with the severest results."

Dr. Spitzka has acknowledged his appreciation of Miss Randolph's offer

Boy to Hang.

Gov. Patterson announces that he will not further interfere in the case of Lee Holder, of Obion county, Tennessee, sentenced to be hanged on January 9, for the murder of his father. Holder has been twice reprieved. He is almost a boy.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For 15 years I have watched the working of Buckle's Anna Salive and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has been used as many as 150 times," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c, at R. C. Hardwick.

THE BIG NEW GUN.

Third Regiment Now Has
Same Equipment as Other
Regiments.

The gatling gun which will hereafter be a part of the equipment of the Third Regiment, which arrived Sunday night, is a very formidable machine. It shoots 600 cartridges one and one-half inches long in one minute. It can be moved from side to side by working a lever and made to sweep everything before it for 2,000 yards. Properly manned it will do the work of a whole regiment in battle. It is the first piece of artillery seen on the court house square since the military occupation of 44 years ago. A gun squad from Co. D will be appointed by Captain Clark, who will be taught to operate the gun by the squad of Co. H that now has it in charge.

OLD CONDUCTOR

Of Hopkinsville and Nashville
Accommodation to Be
Changed.

By the installation of the new train on the L. & N. Capt. F. C. Gephart is to give up his old run from here to Nashville and will be conductor of the new train. Conductor Will Cogart, who has had charge of the passenger train between Guthrie and Elkhorn, is to take Capt. Gephart's place on the accommodation. This train will not run on Sundays, but the new train will stop at all stations every day of the week, including Sunday.

The L. & N. has never run a more popular conductor than Capt. Gephart and everybody will regret to learn that the change to be made will necessitate the removal of Capt. and Mrs. Gephart to Evansville. Altogether Capt. Gephart has made his home in this city for fourteen years, having been here the last ten consecutive years.

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